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Representative Meyers Votes Against Destructive Changes to Water Regulation

MADISON – Today the Wisconsin State Assembly voted to pass Assembly Bill 600 and Assembly Bill 603 which enacts sweeping changes to the regulation of navigable waters, wetlands, and shoreland zoning. Following a wave of outcry from constituents registering their opposition to this proposal, Rep. Meyers voted against Assembly Bill 600 and Assembly Bill 603.

"We have long recognized that the rivers, lakes, and streams of this state belong to all Wisconsinites. Yet today, the Majority Party in the Legislature decided to abandon its duty to protect the state's wetlands and waterways for all Wisconsinites," said Meyers.

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